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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 6325**
Shigeo OHTA et al. : **Attn: BOX PCT**
Serial No. 10/049,822 : **Docket No. 2002_0256A**
Filed February 19, 2002 :

A GENETICALLY ENGINEERED cDNA OF RAT
bc1-x GENE AND AN IMPROVED PROTEIN
[Corresponding to PCT/JP00/05502
Filed August 17, 2000]

RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents,
Washington, DC 20231
Sir:

This is responsive to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated May 7, 2002.

The Notice to File Missing Parts requires the filing of an executed Declaration.

However, an executed Declaration has been previously filed on April 1, 2002. Copies of the executed Declaration and cover letter are enclosed herewith. A copy of the PTO postcard receipt is also enclosed. It is noted that the PTO fee for filing the executed Declaration was also concurrently submitted on April 1, 2002.

Issuance of the Official Filing Receipt is accordingly requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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OUR REF: 2002_0256A/WMC/00653

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Serial No.: 10/049,822 **Filing Date:** February 19, 2002

Title: A GENETICALLY ENGINEERED cDNA OF RAT bcl-x GENE AND AN IMPROVED PROTEIN

Receipt of the following papers is acknowledged:

Fee Transmittal Form [in duplicate]

Reply to ~~Notification of Missing Requirement~~

Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney

Check in the amount of \$130.00

*Submission of
Accepted*



Date: April 1, 2002

Attorney: WMC/lgs

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SUBMISSION OF EXECUTED DECLARATION
UNDER 35 USC 371

Assistant Commissioner for Patents,
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THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE
FEES FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT
ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975

Sir:

Enclosed herewith is an executed Declaration for the above-identified application which was originally filed without an executed Declaration.

The Declaration identifies the application by the Title, name of the inventors, and filing date of the application.

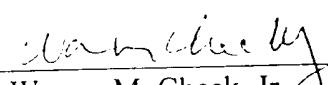
Accordingly, it is submitted that the present application now complies with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.53(d). Enclosed herewith is the \$130.00 surcharge required by 37 CFR 1.16(e).

Early issuance of a filing receipt is therefore requested.

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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as an Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495):

- U.S. Basic National Fees
- Priority Document
- Biochemical Sequence Listing
- Copy of IPE Report
- Copy of references cited in ISR
- Copy of the International Application
- Copy of the International Search Report
- Information Disclosure Statements
- Oath or Declaration
- Preliminary Amendments

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The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
 - is not executed in accordance with either 37 CFR 1.66 or 37 CFR 1.68.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTH FROM THE DATE OF THE PRIORITY DATE OR 20 MONTHS (where 37 CFR 1.495 applies) FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THESE REQUIREMENTS WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below:

- The nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence disclosure contained in this application does not comply with the requirements for such a disclosure as set forth in 37 CFR 1.821-1.825 for the following reason(s):

- A copy of the "Sequence Listing" in computer readable form has not been submitted as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e).
- APPLICANT MUST PROVIDE:
 - An initial or substitute computer readable form (CRF) of the "Sequence Listing."

- For questions regarding compliance to 37 CFR 1.821-1.825 requirements, please contact:

- For Rules Interpretation, call (703) 308-4216
- To Purchase PatentIn Software, call (703) 306-2600
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- A copy of the "Sequence Listing" in computer readable form has not been submitted as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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